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Sincerely,

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### Idaho Milk Production Up 6.9 Percent

Idaho milk production during October 2010 totaled 1.09 billion pounds, a 6.9 percent increase from the same month last year, and up slightly from September 2010. September 2010 milk production was revised to 1.09 billion pounds, down 6 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in October 2010 was 1,910 pounds, up 40 pounds from October 2009. The average number of milk cows during October was 571,000 head, up 25,000 from October 2009 but unchanged from September 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 14.8 billion pounds, up 3.3 percent from October 2009. September revised production at 14.5 billion pounds, was up 3.7 percent from September 2009. The September revision represented an increase of 6 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,767 pounds for October, 47 pounds above October 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 52,000 head more than October 2009, but unchanged from September 2010.

**Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2009-2010**

Month	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
January	554	551	1,810	1,860	1,003	1,025	2.2
February	549	554	1,640	1,690	900	936	4.0
March	550	554	1,840	1,880	1,012	1,042	3.0
April	551	557	1,800	1,850	992	1,030	3.8
May	553	559	1,910	1,940	1,056	1,084	2.7
June	549	562	1,880	1,910	1,032	1,073	4.0
July	550	569	1,930	2,000	1,062	1,138	7.2
August	548	571	1,940	2,000	1,063	1,142	7.4
September*	546	571	1,850	1,900	1,010	1,085	7.4
October	546	571	1,870	1,910	1,021	1,091	6.9
November	548		1,790		981		
December	550		1,850		1,018		
Annual	550		22,091		12,150		

\*Revised 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

# Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, October 2009-2010

State	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	166	183	1,840	1,825	305	334	9.5
California	1,767	1,747	1,815	1,915	3,207	3,346	4.3
Colorado	116	122	1,920	1,975	223	241	8.1
Florida	113	113	1,230	1,280	139	145	4.3
Idaho	546	571	1,870	1,910	1,021	1,091	6.9
Illinois	101	98	1,550	1,560	157	153	-2.5
Indiana	168	169	1,680	1,710	282	289	2.5
Iowa	215	204	1,690	1,725	363	352	-3.0
Kansas	112	121	1,750	1,750	196	212	8.2
Michigan	355	360	1,860	1,895	660	682	3.3
Minnesota	469	470	1,580	1,575	741	740	-0.1
Missouri	105	97	1,170	1,180	123	114	-7.3
New Mexico	317	318	2,020	2,055	640	653	2.0
New York	614	611	1,640	1,725	1,007	1,054	4.7
Ohio	276	270	1,540	1,580	425	427	0.5
Oregon	114	121	1,615	1,695	184	205	11.4
Pennsylvania	539	541	1,600	1,640	862	887	2.9
Texas	413	415	1,720	1,775	710	737	3.8
Utah	83	85	1,780	1,790	148	152	2.7
Vermont	134	139	1,495	1,480	200	206	3.0
Virginia	95	95	1,475	1,485	140	141	0.7
Washington	240	254	1,940	1,965	466	499	7.1
Wisconsin	1,258	1,264	1,675	1,680	2,107	2,124	0.8
23 State Total	8,316	8,368	1,720	1,767	14,306	14,784	3.3

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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